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In re Application of
James W. Nichol



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For: ANGLED GRIPPING JOINT COMBINATION FOR SUPPORT STRUCTURES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Outstanding Office Action Mailed: 08/17/00
Original period for response expired: 09/17/00
Request for extension of 1 month to: 10/17/00
Small Entity Petition Fee Enclosed: \$55 for 1 month

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Very Respectfully,
Applicant, James W. Nicol

Enclosures: Election dated October 17, 2000 in response to the Office Action, restricting the invention to Invention I, drawn to the apparatus.

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